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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report 27-28 June 1960, CONVAIR, Fort Worth, Texas

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1. On 27-28 June [redacted] visited CONVAIR Fort Worth for the purpose of reviewing technical data and contract files which CONVAIR desired to retain.

2. This data was to have been "sanitized" by CONVAIR to eliminate any reference to:

- a. Sponsor of the contract and work.
- b. Low radar reflectivity objectives.
- c. Specific reference to precise operational objectives, operational bases, geographic coverage, etc.
- d. Precise aero dynamic performance unless included within a generally attainable performance parametric analysis.

3. A review of the contract files indicated that the Contractor had already accomplished considerable screening and destruction. However, action was taken to delete all cryptographic names in copies of cables and last names of Agency employees. Also, several complete files were destroyed since duplicates were being maintained in the engineering files.

4. The engineering and technical data was quite voluminous. The Contractor had screened the material and divided it into two groups; that which was to be retained and that which was to be destroyed. A brief review of the material to be retained indicated that Contractor had not deleted all references to the Code names "Fish" and "King Fish" which were assigned to configurations. In addition, specific performance curves were still in evidence in some of the files with reference to one of the configurations. Considerable discussion with the Contractor's representatives ensued and the following agreements were reached:

a. Contractor would destroy all data on FISH and Super Hustler (air launch techniques and proposals) and also specific KING FISH data as pertains to special missions. All [redacted] engine data and general data that would be of no further use.

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b. Contractor would again review the material to be retained to comply with paragraph 2., above, and delete the code words FISH or KING FISH wherever they might appear.

c. This "sanitized" data would be released to the specific engineering groups who were, in general, responsible for the compiling of the data for their judicious use as reference in future requirements investigations.

d. All AR data is to be secured in a secure manner and not used in any way until a policy decision is made. CONVAIR desires to get into the general field of competition and feels that they are actually being discriminated against by not being able to indicate extent of their present capability. [ ] had detailed discussions with [ ] on this subject and is drafting a separate memorandum for a policy decision on this matter.

e. Contractor agreed that prior to submission of any future proposal to the Department of Defence which embodied any of the AR data or the performance characteristics of FISH or KING FISH, they would solicit our security review first. Such review must be made on a timely basis.

5. Upon completion of the screening mentioned in 4.b., above, all work under the contract will be complete. It is anticipated that final audit can be made in August and contract closed out by 30 September.

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